

Sinclair Broadcasting's recent decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. The public interest is not being served by this blatant attempt to sway the electorate under the guise of "news".

Please halt the forced march toward more consolidation and take seriously a station's record of serving or failing to serve the public interest when considering license renewals.